

HUGE APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR WITH GERMANS TO BE RUSHED THROUGH HOUSES

No Effort Will Be Spared and No Party Politics Will Be Permitted To Interfere In the Work of Making Ready For the Struggle, Which President Is Preparing For; Mann Will However Become Candidate For Speakership

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Every effort will be made by the house of representatives, when it convenes in special session of congress next Monday, to rush through the huge appropriations necessary to put the nation in a readiness for active war operations against Germany.

Announcement was made yesterday by leaders of both parties that party considerations are not to be allowed to delay action by the house. Politics is to be subordinated to preparedness.

A conference of the leaders of the house, representing both parties, was held yesterday at which the way was paved for quick action on the appropriation bills. Action will be taken along lines laid out before the end of the last session of congress, when Congressmen Clark, Kitchin, Mann and Fitzgerald tentatively agreed that the appropriation bills, which failed of passage at that session on account of the filibuster in the senate led by Senator La Follette, should be reintroduced in their original form in the house, and that the house, acting under suspension of the rules, should rush them through without delay and send them to the senate.

REDFIELD WORKING ON COMMERCE PLAN

Secretary of Commerce Redfield is working on a plan to mobilize the country's business resources to meet the menace of war and to face conditions after the great conflict shall have ceased.

It was announced that Secretary Redfield will name a committee of noted business men to advise with the commerce department in framing measures to safeguard the country's commerce in the event of war and to meet conditions afterward. The legislation thus worked out will be put before congress in the extraordinary session.

Congressman Mann, of Illinois, stated yesterday that he expected there would be two tickets in the house for speaker of that body. He added that he thought a coalition between the two parties would be both wise and patriotic, as party differences should not be permitted to interfere with the important work of putting the nation in a state of preparedness for whatever may come following the expected formal declaration of war.

MANN WILL BECOME CANDIDATE

Mann, who on Tuesday, announced his withdrawal as a candidate for the speakership, changed his mind again yesterday and announced that he was willing to be the Republican candidate for the office. Champ Clark will be put up by the Democrats, and the issue is in doubt, as the two parties are evenly divided, with the four independents holding the balance of power.

The mobilization of labor, in preparation for the national crisis, was the subject of an important conference yesterday between officials of the Administration and big labor leaders. Methods were agreed upon to make readily available labor for the government shipyards and arsenals and the contractors who hold contracts to furnish the government with ships, munitions and other necessary supplies.

LABOR FEDERATION PLEDGES SUPPORT

In the face of the international situation the American Federation of Labor yesterday pledged its loyal support to the government.

As one phase of the preparations for the great struggle, it was decided that the civil service bureau shall supply the clerks needed to handle the work of mobilizing the resources of the country, while the postoffice shall advertise the needs of the government. The national defense council will co-operate with the other branches of the government.

The navy department yesterday opened bids for the supplying of huge quantities of ordnance for the navy. On Saturday bids will be opened for the building of additional submarine chasers, designed to protect the mercantile fleet from the undersea pirates of Germany.

WESTERN DEPARTMENT SPLIT INTO THREE

Divisions Formed To "Secure More Perfect Protection"

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—The war department yesterday announced through the local headquarters of the Western Department, that it has been decided to divide this department into three divisions "in order to secure more perfect protection against possible interference with the postal and commercial and military channels." The order also explains that the division will give "more effective instrumentalities for insuring the faithful execution of the law." The headquarters of the department will remain here as before, but there will be divisional headquarters at Portland and Los Angeles. The new arrangement, officers here pointed out last night, will assist in the inspection of the national guard commands throughout the West, and will prove more convenient for administration purposes.

GERMAN DIPLOMATS ON THEIR WAY FROM CHINA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SHANGHAI, March 29.—The former German minister to China, and his party of twenty-seven sailed on the steamer Rembrandt at midnight last night, for the United States, safe conduct for them having been granted by Secretary Lansing.

THOUSAND SHIPS TO BALK DIVERS

Shipping Commission Plans Construction of Wooden Craft To Foil Germans

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—The construction of one thousand wooden ships, of from three to four thousand tons burden, each to carry the commerce of the United States to the Eastern Allies, and to break down the German submarine piracy plans, is the scheme that the federal shipping commission is now at work upon, according to the statement issued late last night by Shipping Commission Brent. The plan has been discussed by the commissioners and they are inclined to believe that it will work out satisfactorily. Fifty million dollars is available for the work at once and if it proves successful there are two hundred million dollars more on call, declared Mr. Brent.

It is likely that the great bulk of the construction on wooden ships will be done on the Pacific Coast, where the material is at hand and comparatively cheap, and where there are ample facilities for constructing the ships, and labor plentiful.

DECISION ON RATE RAISE IS POSTPONED

Interstate Commerce Commission May Hold Investigation of the Application

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, March 29.—While nothing definite has been announced by the interstate commerce commission regarding the action it will take on the application of the railroads for permission to increase rates on passenger and freight business, it is believed here that a sixty-day suspension of the proposed increases will be ordered by the commission pending a thorough investigation of the whole question.

BANKS SUBSCRIBE LOAN TO UNCLE SAM

Fifty Million Dollars Raised On One Day's Notice

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, March 29.—Twelve Federal Reserve Banks yesterday oversubscribed a ninety day loan of fifty million dollars to the United States government, on less than twenty-four hours' notice. The rate of interest is two per cent, and the loan is borrowed on ninety day certificates, the indebtedness to tide over the shortage in the government's funds until the income from the internal revenue collections in June begins to come in. It is possible that an additional fifty millions will be borrowed before the close of the fiscal year.

SAILINGS FOR WEEK NUMBER THOUSANDS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, March 29.—The official report for the sailings and arrivals in the British ports for the week ending March 25, was made public yesterday. In all there were 2314 ships registered over one hundred tons burden arrived during the week, and 2433 ships left in the same period.

FOUR MILLIONS MORE FOR MORGAN COMPANY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, March 29.—Four million dollars in gold arrived from Canada today on the account of J. P. Morgan & Company, banking firm for the Allies. The total for the year is \$240,700,000.

REPORT THAT BRITISH ARE SEIZING HOLLAND'S SHIPS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 29.—Reports have reached Washington that Dutch steamships in British ports have been confiscated by the British.

REAR ADMIRAL IS NAMED WEST INDIES GOVERNOR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 29.—Rear Admiral Oliver was today appointed governor of the Danish West Indies.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
TORONTO, Canada, March 29.—Canada is considering charging a head-tax of \$8 for travelers entering the United States.

Rushing Building of Battleships To Meet Emergency

Shipbuilding Plants Are Asked To Expedite Construction On the Superdreadnaught Idaho, and Navy Department Hints of Offer of Cash Bonus To Hurry Work Along

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, March 29.—Every effort is being made by the government to rush the construction of the great superdreadnaughts, contracts for which were let some time ago and the hulls of which are now on the ways.

Orders were issued yesterday to speed up the building of the superdreadnaught Idaho, and the contracting firms that are building the Colorado, Maryland, West Virginia and Washington were requested to expedite the work with a view to getting the big vessels ready for use at the earliest possible moment. In order to get quicker action it has been suggested that the government offer a special bonus for delivery of the vessels ahead of the contract time.

Both the war and navy departments are enrolling civil physicians in order to speed up the work of examining prospective recruits.

Secretaries Lansing, Baker and Daniels held a long conference yesterday, at which they went over plans suggested for putting the country in a state of preparedness for war.

Today Secretary Lansing will go to Annapolis, where he will preside at the graduation ceremonies of the class of 183 midshipmen who will leave the naval academy to take their places as officers of the navy.

EUGENIC MARRIAGE BILL PASSES CALIFORNIA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SACRAMENTO, March 29.—The Eugenic Marriage Bill, which requires a health certificate before the issuance of the marriage license, was passed by the assembly yesterday. The senate passed the Governor's Council of Defense Bill, but the Rominger Anti-Saloon Bill was defeated in the senate. There is a chance for this last named measure still, however, for the senate adopted a motion to reconsider it.

ADDITIONAL MILITIA CALLED BY PRESIDENT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 29.—Four additional regiments of the national guard were ordered into the federal service today for policing of industrial plants, making a total of 50,000. Later in the day orders were issued calling all national guard which had partly demobilized back to the federal service. This order applies to those regiments which had demobilized in the past few days.

SUPPLY OF PETROL SHORT; GREAT BRITAIN IS WARNED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, March 29.—Lord Hilton in the house of lords today declared that the supply of petrol is so short that none will be available for private motorists after April.

SWISS DENY ASKED TO INTERVENE BY GERMANS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, March 29.—The Swiss foreign office today denied that it had been approached on an offer to mediate between Germany and the United States.

PRICE OF STEEL PIPE IS REPORTED CLIMBING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PITTSBURGH, Pennsylvania, March 29.—Steel pipe manufacturers today withdrew all their price statements, declaring that they would quote no figures. Soon afterward the leading concern announced an advance of \$10 per ton and the others are expected to follow.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE FOR THE BRITISH

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, March 29.—Premier Lloyd George and former Premier Asquith today declared in favor of woman suffrage, in the house of commons.

The government, said the premier, will proceed at once to the passage of such legislation as may be necessary to the carrying out of the suffrage reform. These laws will embody all the suggestions of the premier except the so-called "proportional representation" of women's suffrage. This will be effected later as an amendment to the proposed measure.

NEW PROHIBITION MEASURE MAY BE SPRUNG ON SOLONS

Bill To Take Place of the Much Discussed Proposed Senate Act

REPORT COMES FROM THE HOUSE OF LATEST PLAN

Will Ask Will of People and Provides For Special Session If Needed

A brand new prohibition bill is to be sprung on the legislature, to take the place of the much suspected Senate Bill 33, which is now in the hands of the house judiciary committee, according to a report that came out of the committee room yesterday.

As previously reported, exclusively in The Advertiser, Senate Bill 33 is to be throttled by the house judiciary committee, which will report it out with the recommendation that it be tabled on the ground that it enacted into law, it would be unconstitutional.

The new bill, which is authentic, is reported that the committee is now preparing a substitute for the senate bill, will provide that the legislature shall submit to the voters of Hawaii at a special election the question of whether or not the sale and importation of liquor shall be prohibited. The bill will carry the further provision that in case the majority of the vote is in favor of prohibition, the Governor shall, within a stated number of days thereafter, call a special session of the legislature to enact a prohibition law.

Another provision, extremely significant in view of the charges that have been made that the whole prohibition agitation in the legislature is only a herring drawn across the scent, intended merely to head off prohibition by federal enactment, is that in case the majority of the votes are against prohibition, as many are sure they will be, the Governor shall memorialize congress to that effect, to the end that the national legislature may know that Hawaii doesn't want prohibition.

That may not be the Senegambian that some people were sure was hiding under the legislative woodpile, but the new bill, however, would apparently avoid what it is contended is the unconstitutional feature of Senate Bill 33. The latter bill would have the people pass upon a law already enacted by the legislature, and it is contended that in view of the fact that Hawaii has no referendum law, this would invalidate the measure. The proposed substitute bill, however, provides for a plebiscite first, and for the passage of a prohibition bill afterward, in case the people say they want one.

No report on prohibition will be made by the judiciary committee of the house until some time next week, on account of the absence of Representative Kawewehi, who has gone to Hawaii to visit his family. Before leaving Kawewehi, it is reported, requested a special favor to him that the committee withhold its report on the prohibition bill until his return. His request, it is stated, will be complied with.

SUBSTITUTE BILL FOR CHARTER PLAN

Oahu Delegation Completes Work With Final Amendment To Much Changed Measure

The Oahu delegation of the house finished its work last night on the Honolulu charter bill, House Bill 18, and will be ready to report to the house as soon as the bill is typed.

However, on account of the numerous amendments to the original bill, it has been found advisable, Chairman Wilder stated, to discard the old bill entirely and introduced a substitute bill. No radical amendments, aside from those already outlined in The Advertiser, have been made by the committee, with the possible exception of one adopted last night as a new subsection. This is intended to prevent members of the board of supervisors from dictating the appointment of employees under appointive or elective officers. It provides that neither the board of supervisors nor any of the committees of the board shall dictate the appointment of any person to office under the appointive or elective system, and provides further that any interference on the part of a supervisor with the city administration shall be a misdemeanor and punishable with a fine of \$100.

It is possible that the committee may make its report today, but on account of the length of the bill and the amount of typing to be done, it is more probable that the report will not be made before tomorrow.

SENATORS ARE INVITED TO PAY VISIT TO QUEEN

President Chillingworth notified the senate yesterday that Col. Curtis P. Jaeken had invited the members to visit the Queen at their convenience. President Chillingworth suggested 11 o'clock next Tuesday morning.

SPRING THAW BALKS PLAN FOR GREAT GERMAN DRIVE AGAINST RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Whole of Slav Lines From Baltic To Carpathian Mountains Now Protected By Swamps, While British and French In Fierce Attacks Succeed In Wrestling Still More From Teutonic Invaders of Northern France, Inflicting Losses

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, March 29.—Fate has played Field Marshall von Hindenburg a trick and his massed array for the crushing of the northern Russian wing, is being held helpless by an early Spring thaw, which has turned the country through which he would have to operate into a series of quagmire, linked by roads utterly impassable for his footmen, to say nothing of his heavy guns. From the Baltic to the Carpathians the Russian front is defended by swamps that make it impossible for the German fighter to strike with any degree of force.

This, and the rapidly gathering Russian strength, lifts the fear of any real menace against Petrograd, and enables the Russians to continue their preparations for their own Spring offensive, in cooperation with that of the French and British on the Western front, and of Sarail in Macedonia.

Held up on the Eastern front von Hindenburg is finding himself in an increasingly difficult position on the western and Italian fronts for the British and French are battering in his lines on the Somme and the Aisne Rivers, and the whole of the Italian army on the Carso plateau is alive again after the winter's rest, and is pounding fiercely at the Austrian defenses of Trieste.

Only in Rumania did the Berlin reports of the day claim any real success, and there the gain was of minor importance. The German army in the Uzal Valley attacked a ridge held by the Russians, and with the aid of gas, succeeded in forcing the defenders back, and in holding their own gains despite furious counter attacks.

On the Somme front the British are using cavalry again, for the official communique issued last night announced that Haig's horsemen have broken through the screen of German skirmishers and captured the towns of Villers Faucon and Saulcourt, two and three miles north of Roisel. Farther to the north the British artillery smashed in the German resistance near Croisilles, along the Boignes-Lagucourt road.

In the Champagne country the French are more than holding their own, against the furious attacks of the Germans, in the neighborhood of Maison de Champagne. Here, on the line between Cernay and Essigny the Teutons yesterday succeeded in reaching and entering the French first line trenches, only to be hurled back again by the French counter-attack, which, says the official communique from Paris, inflicted "upon the enemy sanguinary losses, and won back the lost ground."

The Berlin official reports say that a French attack west of the Oise River failed with heavy losses.

French trenches in Champagne were captured by the Germans. The Germans also brought down eleven hostile airplanes on the western front.

A German aerial squadron attacked Dunkirk, bombarding the stronghold.

An engagement with the British at Croisilles, west front, went favorably for the Germans.

SHOOTS HIS WIFE AND THEN KILLS HIMSELF

(By Mutual Wireless.)
HILO, Hawaii, March 28.—David Palani, a Hawaiian road laborer and politician of Kaulaekua, Kona, yesterday seriously wounded his wife with a shotgun. He then, believing the woman killed, used the second barrel of the weapon and blew his own head off, dying instantly. The woman will recover, it has been announced by the physicians attending her. Domestic troubles are said to have been at the bottom of the tragedy.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH IS FINDING AT INQUEST

Jury Probes Killing of Sawa Asida Near Robertson Station

An inquest was held at Pearl City yesterday on the body of Sawa Asida, who met death near Robertson Station, on the O. R. & L. Co.'s line about six weeks ago. The inquest has been delayed on account of the condition of the principal witness, another Japanese.

Deputy Sheriff Asch conducted the inquest, and there were present: H. P. O'Sullivan, representing the public utilities commission; M. F. Prosser, representing the O. R. & L. Co.; and Paul Bartlett of Holmes & Stanley, representing the Bishop Insurance Company, which has the insuring of the employees of the Hawaiian Fiber Company, of which concern deceased was an employee.

The evidence showed that Asida was helper on a steam-plough which, while crossing the track near Robertson Station, was struck by a freight train. Deceased was thrown against a track, sustaining a fracture of his skull.

But for the prompt action of J. A. Boyd, engineer of the freight train, the driver of the tractor would also have been killed. When the engine struck the tractor the shock was so great that the driver of the tractor was sent hurtling through the air. Boyd saw the man just as he was falling between the cab of the engine and the tender, and letting everything else go, grabbed the man and pulled him into the cab. The man's foot was badly mashed in the accident. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

HATCH HAS SUBSTITUTE FOR BEACH WALK SCHEME

The plan proposed to the legislature by the Outrigger Club, to divert the waters of Aiehu Stream from their present channel between the Outrigger club and the Moana Hotel, to the stream that flows by Makee Island, is strongly opposed by Supervisor Hatch. Hatch points out the very obvious fact that the wind and the current set from the south and would carry back to the beaches the fifth discharged from the stream. He thinks the waters ought, if possible, to be diverted to the sea somewhere near the foot of Sheridan Street.

AUSTRALIA SELLS ALL HER METAL TO ENGLAND

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, March 28.—Australia has sold the country's output of base metals for an entire decade to Great Britain. Millions of pounds sterling is involved in the sale.

NEW YORK PASSES BILL FOR HOLDING WAR CENSUS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ALBANY, March 28.—The bill providing for the taking of a war census in this State passed the legislature today.

YALE UNIVERSITY ENDS SPRING FOOTBALL WORK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW HAVEN, Connecticut, March 28.—Yale University today discontinued spring football practice because of the uncertainty of national affairs.

TRANSPORT SUNK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, March 28.—The British transport Tundareus was torpedoed on February 8, it was officially announced today, but the ship was saved.

A FAMILY REMEDY

Every family should be provided with Chamberlain's Pain Balm at all times. Sprains will be cured in much less time when promptly treated. Lame back, lame shoulder, pains in the side and chest and rheumatic pains are some of the diseases for which it is especially valuable. Try this liniment and become acquainted with its qualities and you will never wish to be without it. For sale by all dealers, Benson Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.